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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: Aberg *et al.*

**Application No.:** 09/447,218

**Group Art Unit:** 1623

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**Examiner:** L. Crane

**For:** METHODS FOR TREATING  
URTICARIA USING  
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4821-362

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, and further to their Brief on Appeal, filed November 8, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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